#### Edgar Filing: Hale Leslie D. - Form 4

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obligation may cont				•	•	· ·		1935 or Section	n			
See Instru		30(h	) of the In	vestment	Compan	y Ac	t of 194	10				
1(b).												
(Print or Type F	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> _ 2. Issuer				r Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to				
Hale Leslie	D.		Symbol	-				Issuer				
			RLJ Lo	dging Tru	st [RLJ]			(Chec	k all applicable	)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest Tr	ansaction			(Chee	x an applicable	)		
			onth/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner					
C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST, 3 05/22/2			2/2018				XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
	A METRO CE	ENTER,						C	OO and CFO			
SUITE 1000	)											
	(Street)			endment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
Filed(Mon				Ionth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
BETHESDA	A, MD 20814								Iore than One Re			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of					3. 4. Securities Acquired				6. Ownership			
Security	(Month/Day/Ye		on Date, if	Transactio Code		~		Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial		
(Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ar) (Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			
		,						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)				
						or	D.	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price					
	05/22/2018			F	1,610		\$	393,299				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

### **Reporting Owners**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of		ate	Under Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hale Leslie D. C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE BETHESDA, MD 20814	2 1000		COO and CFO				
Signatures							
/s/ Anita Cooke Wells, Attorney-in-Fact	05/24/2018						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v). \*
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Reflects common shares surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted (1) common shares.

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